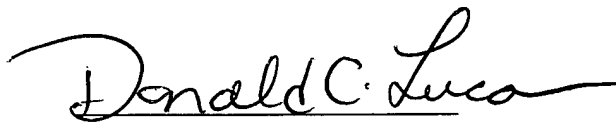


### REMARKS

The claims presented herein are the claims presented in response to the written opinion. It will be seen that Claim 1 incorporates the limitation of Claim 3 from the published application and that Claims 2,4, and 5 were cancelled. Claim 6 was also amended during International prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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